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Previous references.

File No. 50-94

~~191~~ 1894

Serial Nos. 1-17

(Local Boards)

Later references.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 ——— 17

Part B for

SUBJECT.

Horse-allowance to Temporary Mestries.

Sl 1 From, The Dy Comr Chitaldrug.
No. 449 D 16/18 - 12-94. Submits for sanction a bill for Rs 30, being the horse-allowance due to one of the Mestries for the 3 previous months.

Sls 2 To, The Dy Comr. Chitaldrug.
No. 11922 Dated 8-2-95. Requests to place the above
L 7379-12
matter before the D-F Board and submit a copy of their resolution with his report as to the nature & cost of the works the Mestries are required to supervise.

GPB—10,000—23-3-15

orders as to whether this allowance may be refused. Proj 26/1/95

377-92

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SECTION L B (General Serial No. 30.)

FILE No. SD-94 189 4.

SERIAL No. 1

From The Deputy Commissioner Chitaldroog District

L. 1890

Cancelled order

Note the place below R. P. also the subject of the reference by the Board

To Government

The Chief Secretary to the ~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.

Dated Horadroog, 16th December 1894.

Despatched 18th do — 94

Received

Enclosures No. 1.

General No. 449.

No. 392.

Submitting for sanction a bill for Rs 30 being the Horse allowance due to the Masters for the months of September, October and November 1894.

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Sir: The Proj of 25/9/93 authorizes payment from D. F. and L. F. General of the salary and Travelling allowance of temporary masters but not the Horse allowance. The present reference is for payment of Horse allowance in addition to Batta and travelling allowance for which separate bills once received

No 5574-S
379-92

From The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog District

To The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Bangalore

Dated 16th December 1894.
Despatched
Received

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Govt: Proceedings No 5674-5
K.F. 577-92
dated 25th September 1893,
sanctioning the entertain-
ment of 2 Compounders
Local Fund Dressers
for this District on Rs 20/-
and travelling allowance.
With reference to the above
has the honor to submit
for sanction a bill for
Rs: 30/- being the horse
allowance due to one
of the Dressers for
the months of September,
October and November
1894, and to recommend
that in future each of
these 2 Dressers be
authorized to draw
a similar allowance
on Countersign of the

maintaining a horse or pony. The allow-
-ance granted to Talook Masters of the D.K.W. is Rs: 7½ per mensem. But as the Local Fund Masters in question have to be employed on work spread over a much larger area than a single Talook, the slight increase of Rs: 2½ involved in the above proposal, may, in the humble opinion of the undersigned, be allowed.

C. Beeramasengy
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog District

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Bill for the months of September, October and November 1894

House allowance due to the Local Fund Mauiky Venkatanarnier for the months of September, October and November 1894 at Rs: 10/- per month. } Rs: 30/-

Rs: 30/-

Rupees thirty only-

The Mauiky has certified that he has maintained a pony during the said period.

I recommend

Deputy Commissioner

Chittledroog District

Dated, Hiriyur
16th December 1894

~~(17)~~ (5)

SECTION L B.

FILE NO. 57-914

SERIAL NO. 2 Proceedings of the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore

QRL 1800

11922

L. ✓ 379-92.

9/2/95

Read -

Letter from the Dy Commr Chitaldroog District dated 16th December 1894, No 449/392, recommending the grant of horse allowance, at Rs. 10 per mensem, to the two temporary Inspectors employed in the supervision of D.C. Fd works. for 3 months ~~ending~~ ~~October~~ 1894

DRF

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Order

The Dy Commr is requested to place the matter before the D.C. Fd Board, and submit a copy of their resolution, with his report as to the nature & cost of the works the Inspectors are required to supervise

From the same

808/710 9/22/4/95 L3099

BR 4/2

for Chief Secretary

To The Dy Commr Chitaldroog

(21) (6)

OFFICE OF THE
14399.
26 APR 95

General Serial No. 30.

SECTION 6

FILE No. 5879 of 1894

SERIAL No.

189 6.

L 35-99

From The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog District

To General
The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the ~~Durbar~~ Govern-
-ment of Mysore.
Local and Municipal Dept

Dated 22nd April 1895.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 1.

General No. 808
No. 710

Recommending House allowance of 10 Rs to 2 temporary Maistries.

L. J. General in proportion to the expenditure incurred from each. It is now proposed to grant House allowance to each. It is doubtful whether any allotment would be made from L. J. during 1895-96. If no grant be made, the cost of these maistries will have to be charged either to D. J. and thereby increase the cost of establishment, which ought not to exceed 10 p c of works.

Submitted for orders as to whether information may be called for.

DRJ 4/5/95

The travelling allowance allows the pay in the matter of the sources from which they are paid. We cannot refuse bills to the travelling maistries. Otherwise their utility will be much curtailed.

To the Vice Consider.

4/5/95

Read to the
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[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Sr. The salary of each maistry is Rs 20 per mensem in the Chitaldroog Dist, but

P. J. 16

LBB
20/4/95

P. D.

Send file regarding Temporary maistries DRJ 21/5/95

Sir. In Pro DJ 25/9/93 No 5574-5/379-92, 2 maistries on a salary of Rs 20 were sanctioned as temporary measure and their pay and travelling allowances are being charged to D. J. and

Yo

dtor

The General Secretary to the Government of Ballycorne Local & Municipal Depts.

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Government House Diego No. 1422 / L.7 379-92 dated 8th February 1895, Re the grant of House allowance to the 2 Conservancy Sweepers employed in this District.

As desired in the above, I have the honour to forward a copy of the Resolution recorded by the Board at their Meeting held on 26th March last.

2. These Sweepers are employed on many of the works carried out from District Funds and from Local Funds General such as works Consist Chiefly of wells Cartbridge, Village

last had allowance in the D.P.W. ranges from 2.0 to 3.0 according to qualification. A fixed allowance of 7½ Rs per annum is allowed to them by D.P.W.s no mileage or batta is granted to them.

DPJ 1/5/95

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2.

Village Sanitation, Hondas &c. The grants for such works during 1894–95 are shown in the margin. The pay and allowance of these 2 officials has to be debited to both these funds (Vide Pro: of Government No 5574-5 d.7. 379-92 dated 25th September 93.

Local Funds General Rs: 7000
District Funds P.W. by Revenue Officers. — } 9124
Conservancy and Sanitary Charges } 8635

I recommend
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog District

b.l.

(24) (2)

SECTION L2 Gen. Serial No. 31.]

FILE No. 53-96 1895

SERIAL No. From 20

The Genl. Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

To

The Deputy Commissioners
of Chitaldrug Districts.

Dated 18

Despatched

Received May 1895.

Enclosures No.

General No. 20896

L.F. No. 379-92

R/3485-

~~Chitaldrug Dy Commissioners~~
His
No. 808/710, dated 22nd April 1895.
recommending Horse allowance
of Rs 10/- to each of the two temporary
his
L. F. Instrs in ~~the~~ District.

With reference to the above,
has the honor to request that
the Deputy Commissioners ~~of~~
~~Districts~~ will be good enough
to state whether it is not
desirable to grant a fixed
allowance

Sir. draft submitted as desired 31/5/95

Sir

Draft submitted as per order of the Commissioner recorded on Chitaldrug Dy Comr's ltr No. 808/710 dt 22/4/95. There are no maistries anywhere except in Chitaldrug. In Bangalore there are Work Inspectors, whose pay is not separately charged for in the accounts but only met by adding 10 per cent to the estimated cost of each work. I therefore beg to submit that there is no use in addressing the communication to other Dy Comrs

To the Commissioner Bangalore 15/5/95

allowance, ^ in Public Works ^ without mileage or halta

Department, to districts ...
connection with
employed in ^ Local fund works

(2) A copy of the resolution of the Board
related to have been forwarded as in Para 1 of the above Docket, should be enclosed ...

By Order

General Secretary

Dy

be given to each Society, and that no batta or mileage need also be paid. Hence the recommendation already submitted.

2. A copy of the Board's Resolution recorded at its meeting of 26th March 1895 is herewith submitted.

Yours obedt
Deputy Commissioner.

M.

-Chitaldroog District-

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Local Fund Board of the Chitaldroog District held at 1. P.M. on Tuesday the 26th March 1895.

Resolution No: III. Read Proceedings of Government No: 11922 dated 8th February 1895, d: 7. 379-92 directing to place the matter of granting house allowance at Rs: 10/ to the two Local Fund Mestries of this District and to submit a copy of their resolution.

Resolved that the allowance recommended is fair and absolutely necessary. A recommendation should be made to Government accordingly.

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/Signed/ C. Srinivasiengar
Deputy Commissioner
and President.

"Extract"

C. Srinivasiengar
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog District

21/5/95.

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SOUTH Read?

FILE No. 57 Correspondence ending with

SERIAL No. Docket 6 from the Dy Comr of the

Chetaldung District dated 21st May

1895 etc 893/789 recommending with

reference to this office etc 20896/L-7379-92

that a fixed horse allowance

of Rs 10 may be given to each

L. F. mastry without any batta

or mileage.

Order thereon

The Dy Comrs of ~~all~~ Distts

(except Chetaldung) are requested

to state whether temporary

mestries are employed in their

Districts and charged to the

cost of works for the supervision

of which they are employed;

and if so whether the usual

batta and mileage authorized

by the Service Regulations,

~~are allowed to them when they~~

QRL 3861

23590-98 / L7.379-92 } 20/6/95

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yo unt on ~~the~~ inspection
of works or ~~the~~ a fixed
allowance of Rs 1½ ~~per~~ mensem
as in the case of the D.P.W.
works, and whether such
allowances are also charged
to the cost of works.

2. Till the issue of
final orders on the general
question, the Local Fund
Masters in the Chittaldrug
District should draw batta ^ the usual
and travelling allowance.
The Dy Comr is accordingly
requested to submit to the
Comptroller the batta bills
of the Masters ~~in~~ ~~to~~ for
audit.

General Secy

To.
The Dy Comr Chittaldrug
" Dy Comr of the Dists with an
extract of Para 1
" Comptr

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FILE No. 50 of 96

SERIAL No. 1

From The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.
18049
26. JUN. 1895
L 4403

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26/6/95

To The Genl Secretary to the Govt of Mysore.

Dated 22nd June 1895

Despatched

Received

To Memo No 2197

Enclosures No.

No. 142

States that no temporary Mestri has been employed in this district for the District Fund works.

DRE
5-9-69

No.

Enclosures No.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT,
Dated Mysore 22d. June 1895.

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

The ~~Chief~~ Genl Secretary to the ~~Dewan~~ Govt of Mysore.

SIR,

With reference to Government order No 23590-98 / L.F. 379-92 of the 20th June 1895, I beg to state that no temporary Mistry has been employed in this District for the District Fund works.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt.
[illegible]
Dy Commissioner
Mysore Dist

(39) (19)

SECTION L B
Gen. Serial No. 31.]
FILE No. 57 1896
SERIAL No. From The Deputy Commr
Bellary District

OFFICE OF THE
18141
27. JUN. 1895
L. 4418
DEWAN OF MYSORE

LB Hdq
27/6/95

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Dated 25th
Despatched 26 } June 1895
Received

Enclosures—No.

General No. 817 } 1894-95.
No.

With reference to Government Proceedings No 23590-98 dt 379-92 of the 20th instant, requesting to report whether there are any temporary Overseers in the District for supervising Local Fund Works, has the honor to state that no such Overseers have been employed in this District and in case of entertaining any in future, the undersigned would take this opportunity of proposing that a fixed house allowance of Rs 10/- (as already recommended by the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldroog) chargeable to the cost of works for the

supervision of which
the meetings have been
employed, may be sanctioned.

A.M.S. Deputy Commr
Recommended

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SECTION L 2 [Gen. Serial No. 31.]

FILE No. 50 [illegible] 189

SERIAL No. [illegible]

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
16033.
25 JUN 1895
L 4401

From The Dy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To The Secretary to the Govt
General
~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.

Dated 25th

Despatched 25 June/95

Received

Enclosures—No.

General No.

D No. 1559

2 B Hdl 25/6/95

D R X 5857

The Govt Pro: No 23590-98 / L7 379-92 dated 20th Instant, enquiring if temporary Inspectors are employed in this District.

Adverting to the above, has the honor to invite reference to this office No 1396 dated 15th Ultimo. The Work Inspectors in this District are not allowed travelling allowance of any kind.

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Dy Commissioner

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to state that no such Temporary
Inspectors are employed
in this District and charged
to the cost of works.

Yours faithfully
Deputy Commissioner
Thurles

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SECTION L B — 189 4 95

FILE No. 57-96 From 96

SERIAL No. 1

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE. 18234 1 = JUL 1895

L. 4431

The President of the District Board Tumkur District.

To

The General Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Dated 28th June 1895

Despatched 29th do

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1X44.

No.

Government Order No. 23590-98 / L.F. 379-92 of the 20th instant.

stating that no temporary mestries are employed in this District.

L 30/7

No. 1144

Office of the President of the
District Fund Board
Tumkur District.
Dated 28th June 1895.

To.

The General Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

Sir.

With reference to Government Order No. 23590-98 / L.F. 379-92 of the 20th instant enquiring whether temporary mestries are employed in this District and their pay charged to the cost of works for the supervision of which they are employed, I beg to state that no such mestries are employed in this District. -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

M Narain Rao

President of the
District Fund Board
Tumkur District

Etc.

(42) (271)

Gen. Serial No. 31.]

FILE No. 58-96 1895

SERIAL No. 17

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
18462
6 - JUL 1895
L.447

From The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To The General Secretary
to the Government of
Mysore

Dated 30th June 1895

Despatched 5-7-95

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 5718

No. 1571

Reporting on the employment of temporary
Masters

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No 5118/571

Kolar Deputy Commissioner's Office
Dated 30th. June 1895

To.

The General Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No 23590-98 / L-7379-92 dated the 20th June 1895 regarding the employment of temporary mestries I have the honor to state that such mestries are employed in this District and charged to the cost of works for the supervision of which they are employed as already reported in my letter No 4438/1384 dated the 18th May 1895 but no batta, mileage or fixed monthly allowance is paid to them nor is it necessary to sanction any as they have a limited area to travel and fixed places to visit.

The question may in my opinion be deferred for consideration when this establishment is put on a permanent footing.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

for Deputy Commissioner

(45) (28)

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FILE No. 57-96

SERIAL No. 283

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE. 283 12 JUL 1895 277

From The Deputy Commr.
Chitaldroog

To The Secretary to the Government
~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.

Dated 10th
Despatched
Received
General No. 22
No. 2

379-92

July 1895.

Enclosure No. -a-

Stating that the pay of the Local Fund Temporary Mestries are not changed to any particular work but treated as always till the end of the official year &c-&c &c.

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Rec'd. 20/7/95

T. J. Putup Folio 379-92.

Dy 21/7

To

The General Secretary
to the Govt. of Ally Sore

Proceedings of Govt
No 23590-98 dated 20th
L.F 379-92
June 1895- enquiring
whether the pay of the
Temporary Local Fund
Overseers of this District
are charged to works
and if so whether their
travelling allowances
also is charged to those
works.

With reference to the
above, has the honour
to state that the pay
of the Overseers in question
are not charged to any
particular work or
works, but treated
as

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SECTION [Gen. Serial No. 31.]

FILE No. 57-2-96 1895

SERIAL No. From The Deputy Commissioner Hassan District

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE. 716. 26. JUL. 1895. L. 194

Dated 23d July 1895.
Despatched "
Received

Enclosures—No. none

General No. 76
No. 209

In reply to Government Ro. — cedings No. 23,590—98 / L. F. 379—92 dated 20th ultimo, has the honor to state that, during last year, a Taluk Nesti and a Sub Overseer, whose services were lent from the Public Works Department, were employed in this District for the supervision of Local Fund works; and they were paid in addition to their pay, a fixed monthly travelling

travelling allowance of Rs 15 each, but no mileage. Their pay and allowance could not be charged to works for the supervision of which they were employed and no provision had been made in the Estimates for the same.

2 ---- Their pay and allowance were therefore debited to District Funds and Local Funds General according to the amount of progress on works under each Fund and shown in the accounts as "Establishment charges."

Assistant

Deputy Commissioner
Kalpar District

(53) (22)

SECT. FILE No. 50-91 SERIAL No. 15

Read the following papers in reg and to the grant of fixed and travelling allowances to temporary mestries employed for the supervision of works executed by the Revenue Department.

(1) Docket from the Dy Comr. Bangalore dated 25th June 1895 No 153/9

(2) Letter — do — Kolar 30th — do — 3118/1671

(3) — do — — Tumkur 28th — do — 1141

(4) — do — do — Mysore 22nd — do — 1472

(5) Docket — do — Hassan 23rd July — 76

(6) — do — do — Shimoga 26th June — 1347/993

(7) — do — do — Kadur 25th — do — 817

(8) — do — do — Chitaldrug 10th July — 22/2

R.O. 461

2195-203

379.92

9/4/1895

Order thereon

From the papers read above it would appear that there are no temporary mestries employed at present in the Districts of Tumkur, Mysore, Hassan, Shimoga and Kadur. But in Bangalore and Kolar, the salaries of Work Inspectors and temporary mestries respectively employed in them, are charged to the cost of works which they are deputed to supervise, and no batta, or mileage or fixed monthly allowance

and travelling allowance

to pass to them; while in Chhatisgarh the pay of the ~~two~~ ~~masters~~ employed for the whole District are not changed to works ~~is~~ but treated as an advance till the end of each official year and adjusted by the Comptroller to the D. I and L. F. General in proportion to outlay therefrom, the travelling allowance being ~~treated~~ regulated according to the Service Regulations. In lieu of the allowance, the Commr Chhatisgarh recommends the payment of a fixed allowance of Rs. 10 to each of the masters

(2) It is desirable that there should be a uniformity of practice in all the Districts. Before the issue of final orders however, the Chief Engineer is requested to state whether the practice of employing temporary masters for supervising works and charging their salaries to the cost of such works obtains in the D. C. P.; and whether the discontinuance of such practice, ~~if not~~ if apparently open to abuse, may not be discontinued and ~~temporary masters~~ all appointments (temporary or otherwise)

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~~be made under due sanction~~

~~and the cost debited to works.~~

7.8.95 Wm R
General Secretary

To.
The Bd Comrs of Districts
Chief Engineer

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7/8/95

(56) (35)

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT

No. 4427 SECTION L. B.

CENTRAL OFFICE,

FILE No. SD. 96 Bangalore 22nd August 1895

SERIAL No. 16

From

Colonel C. Bowen.

The Chief Engineer of Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
General Department.

Sir,

In reply to para 2 of Government Proceedings No. 2195-203 dated 14th Instant, asking my opinion on the proposed employment of temporary Maistries for the supervision of works under execution by the Revenue Officers, I have the honor to inform you that I consider the employment of temporary Maistries to supervise works, their salaries being charged to the works they supervise,— when direct continuous semi-professional supervision is, from the nature or extent of the work, desirable — is a

L. F. 379-92

suitable

suitable arrangement, but to employ
quasi-permanent Maistries to travel
about and supervise all such local
works over a wide area, drawing batta
for their journeys, is not in accordance
with the views expressed in my letter
No. 2444 dated 29th May last, to your
address, on an analogous question.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant.

C. Unwin. Colonel.

Chief Engineer & Superr.

Bangalore
22nd August
1895

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Put up draft in accordance with Col. Bowen's suggestion sanctioning the appt. of the maistries & directing their remuneration to be charged to the works they supervise.

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Draft sent 14/9 Desk

To the Ch. Comm. with draft Desk 16/9

379/92

1895/96.

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE. 22 AUG 1895

No. 4417

L.480

From

The Chief Engineer of Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore General department.

Dated Bangalore ~~189~~ 22nd *August 1895*

Despatched

Enclosures No.

SUBJECT.

Observing that the employment of temporary maistries to supervise works, - their salaries being charged to works they supervise, - when direct semi-professional supervision is from the nature or extent of the works, is desirable, is a suitable arrangement.

Rd 13/9/95

This information is submitted as called for in Govt Pro dated 14/8/95 No 2195-263 orders have to be passed in regard to 379-92 payment of allowance to maistries of Cantonments. Desk 13/9/95

Mysore Govt. C. Press, Bangalore.—13-4-94—500.

L 480

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Secret Read: 6.

FILE No ~~4.2.5 L.7~~ Letter

SER'AL No 1895. ~~L.7.~~ 4417.

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(1)

dated 22nd August from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, ~~forwarding the~~ information called for in Government Proceedings dated 14th August 1895, No. 2195-203 L.7. 379-92 in regard to the employment of temporary Overseers for the supervising of works ~~executed by the Revenue Officers~~

R.L.794

Order thereon Dro 3864-73

L.7. 379-92

Dated Bangalore 9 Sept/95

The ~~letter~~ memo of the C.E. Contained in the ~~letter~~ foregoing ~~above noted~~ Commend themselves to Govt. and a Copy of the same will be sent to each Circle Office for guidance.

The Government agree with the Chief Engineer in considering that temporary Overseers may be employed to supervise works undertaken departmentally & their salaries Should be charged to the works they supervise provided they do not exceed the limit of 10 per cent fixed in Govt Pros: dated No.

when decent continuous semi professional supervision is from the nature or extent of the work not necessary & that

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but that it is not advisable to
employ quasi permanent ~~establish~~ mestris to travel about & ~~supervise~~
~~mestris to~~ supervise all such local works over a wide
~~in large~~ area and to allow them
travelling allowances for their journeys
into yard
2. ~~In the case of~~ the ? Inertis
now existing in the Chitaldrug District,
however travelling allowance may
be paid to them at 7½ Rs per mensem
till the end of the current month,
it will cease
after which ~~period~~ no such allowance
~~will be continued~~ to them also

This is the question upon which orders have [illegible]

1619. DR

for Chief Secretary

DRG

To

The Chief Engineer of Mysore

— Dy Commissioners of
Districts
Comptroller.

Draft
14/9.

Issued in manuscript
to the Dy Comm. Chitaldrug, Chief
Engr Comptroller.
23/9

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Proceedings of the Government of Mysore, Local Boards Branch, Local Funds, dated 20th September 1895.

READ :—

Letter dated 29th May 1895, No. 2444, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore.

With reference to Government Order No. 17474-82—L. F. 379-92 of 17th April 1895, desiring my opinion, as well as that of the Deputy Commissioners, on the proposal to entertain a temporary Taluk mestri for each Taluk in connection with Local Fund and Municipal works, I have the honor to state that my views as regards the execution of such petty works are embodied in my departmental Circular No. 81 of 20th July 1886 (copy enclosed for ready reference).

2. I believe that such trivial works and repairs as those referred to can be fairly dealt with through the agency of the private mestris and artisans of the country, if only the members of Local Fund Boards and Municipalities can be induced to take an intelligent and practical interest in the matter. Local Fund and Municipal Committees do not, or ought not, to exist, simply to discuss projects and budgets, and allot available local funds to different purposes. They were called into being, I imagine, for something more than that, and I cannot but suppose that amongst these Committees a sufficiently public-spirited member cannot be found in each local centre or Municipality to take the responsibility of seeing that an ordinary well, a drinking kattê, a chavadi, or a small sanitary work, is properly built and not unfairly charged for by a village contractor or mestri.

3. The Deputy Commissioners can have little faith in the Boards they preside over when they seek to supplement the power and willingness of those Boards, by the agency of Taluk mestris on Rs. 15, 10, or 12 a month, and believe that such assistance will effect economy, and prompt and effective execution.

4. Let each central District Board let out periodically, on a regular schedule of rates, to one or more selected petty contractors *all* their petty works of the character referred, not coming under professional Public Works Department agency, and let each member, in his own local circle, take it upon himself to see that the few and small works falling within his circle are fairly and quickly carried out by such contractor. Some such arrangement as this would foster a spirit of corporate independence and interest in the public welfare, which the entertainment of more permanent small officials for the pettiest of jobs, at the beck of Amildars and other Taluk employés, must, in my opinion, go far to strangle.

READ :—

Letter dated 22nd August 1895, No. 4417, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore.

In reply to para 2 of Government Proceedings No. 2195-203—L. F. 379-92, dated 14th instant, asking my opinion on the proposed employment of temporary mestris for the supervision of works under execution by the Revenue Officers, I have the honor to inform you that I consider the employment of temporary mestris to supervise works, their salaries being charged to the works they supervise, when direct continuous semi-professional supervision is, from the nature or extent of the work, desirable, is a suitable arrangement; but to employ quasi-permanent mestris to travel about and supervise all such local works over a wide area, drawing batta for their journeys, is not in accordance with the views I expressed in my letter No. 2444, dated 29th May last, to your address, on an analogous question.

No. 3864-73—L. F. 379-92, DATED, BANGALORE, 20TH SEPTEMBER 1895.

ORDER THEREON.—The views of the Chief Engineer contained in the foregoing letters commend themselves to Government, and a copy of the same will be sent to each Deputy Commissioner for guidance.

2. With regard to the two mestris now existing in the Chitaldrug District, however, travelling allowance may be paid to them at Rs. 7½ per mensem till the end of the current month, after which it will cease.

V. N. NARASIMMIYENGAR,
General Secretary.

To—The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller.

Exd.—H.A.M.

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Forwarding, to each Deputy Commissioner for guidance, the views of the Chief Engineer in regard to the entertainment of a temporary Taluk mestri for each Taluk in connection with Local Fund and Municipal Works.

M.G.C.P.B.—15-10-95—120